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## Editorial Review

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# 10 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT JAMES BOND & IAN FLEMING

## A Quiz

**Q: Although James Bond is regarded by many as the quintessential English hero, he is actually not English. What is his nationality in the books?**

A: He is half Scottish and half Swiss. He also hates that most English of drinks, tea--and describes it as 'mud'!

**Q: Bond has had many famous incarnations on the big screen but, prior to these, he was first played on the radio by which British actor and game show host?**

A: Bob Holness of Blockbusters fame

**Q: Which Bond villain shares a birthday with his creator?**

A: Ernst Stavro Blofeld. *On Her Majesty's Secret Service* reveals that Blofeld was born on 28 May 1908. Ian Lancaster Fleming entered the world on the same day at 7 Green Street in London.

**Q: Which American President was a big fan of the Fleming novels?**

A: President John F. Kennedy. Kennedy was known to be a big fan of Fleming and listed *From Russia With Love* as one of his top 10 favourite books. Bizarrely, both Kennedy and his assassin Lee Harvey Oswald are believed to have been reading Bond novels the night before Kennedy was killed.

**Q: Which famed children's author helped Ian Fleming adapt his children's adventure story *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* for the big screen?**

A: Roald Dahl

**Q: Where did Fleming write all his Bond books?**

A: At Goldeneye, his Jamaican home. Although now part of a luxurious holiday resort, the house was very basic in Fleming's time--so much so that his friend and neighbour Noel Coward referred to it as Goldeneye, Nose and Throat!

**Q: Although Ursula Andress wears the most famous bikini in cinema history in her iconic performance in *Doctor No*, in Fleming's novel of the same name the character Honeychile Rider wears even less. What does she wear?**

A: She is naked save for a knife-belt.

**Q: The first Bond novel, *Casino Royale*, originally had a different title when it was published in the US. Under what title was it initially published here?**

A: The initial title here was *You Asked For It*.

**Q: What is James Bond's favorite meal?**

A: Breakfast. He has a particular penchant for scrambled eggs, and the short story *007 in New York* even includes his own recipe for them.

**Q: Who is Miss Moneypenny named for?**

A: Miss Moneypenny was named after a character in an unpublished novel written by Ian Fleming's brother, the travel writer Peter Fleming.

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From Publishers Weekly

With a delivery as cool and dry as a vodka martini, Tristan Layton brings numerous international locals and characters to life in Faulks' homage to Ian Fleming's greatest creation, James Bond. It's 1967 and agent 007 is on a forced rest leave, but it isn't long before a new threat to the British Empire and the world has M dragging him back into action. Evil genius Dr. Julius Gorner is out to destroy Britain by flooding England with heroin. He also has an even more diabolical plan waiting in the wings. Faulks follows Fleming's traditional framework, but it's Layton's performance that keeps the rather slow storyline moving. His reading nicely enhances Faulks's prose and his proper English intonation provides the perfect stage from which his rich, multi-accented characters can project. It is a smooth, easy performance that elevates the material. *A*

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From [Bookmarks Magazine](#)

Though several critics questioned the Fleming estate's choice of author, literary novelist Sebastian Faulks does a passable job of mimicking the master and his straightforward, action-packed style. Bond, the unapologetic playboy and quintessential secret agent, still relies on wit, charm, and quick reflexes to carry the day. Bond enthusiasts will encounter old friends like M and Moneypenny, and new characters will seem strangely familiar, having been closely modeled on Fleming's former creations. However, Faulks has made some changes. He has eliminated most of the sexual romps, one-liners, gadgets, and campy fun that made Fleming's novels so entertaining to many, while sidestepping the depth and characterizations that made them satisfying. Fleming's fans will have mixed reactions to Faulks's vision, and newcomers may want to start with the original.

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#### **Clara Radtke:**

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